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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: TRACTOR

Date(s) of execution: November 5, 1998

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WHEREAS, KUBOTA CORPORATION
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 hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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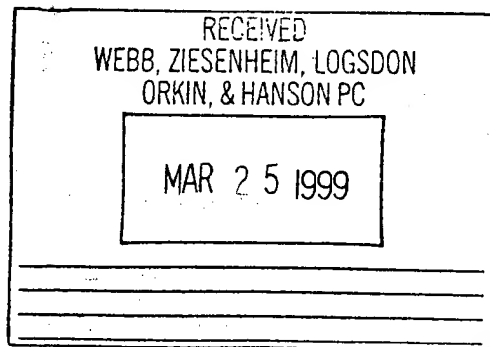
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